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From these trenches it will be possible to check any further attempt to push southwest and it gives the British a the war. His lengthy report, given to the war. His lengthy report, given to the literature to the war. southwest and it gives the British a strategic position on the bills that command the roads from Persone to Gonzaccourt and on to Cambria, where the British suffered so severely three weeks ago, and from Persone to St. Quentin north toward Bellicourt and torth by east toward Guise. It is believed that as a result of this briefs success the British will now be able to push the Germans entirely from the neighborhood of St. Quentin and in-occupy that village. It is considered certain that the main German forces already have left it, as the unofficial

WAR BULLETINS

Proclamations have been posted in all French towns occupied by the sermans, stating that private property will be protected and peaceful citizens will not be molested, but that any civilian acting in any way detrimental to the Germans will be shot.

A chess board used by Napoleon

has been stolen from the Compeigne castle, according to information brought to Paris by wounded soldiers. The castle, however, was not

An aeroplane of unknown nationality is reported to have dropped a bomb in th Dutch city of Maestricht, near the Brussels gate. No lives were lost, but the missile wrought onsiderable damage.

There are between fifteen and one hundred Americans stranded in Brussels and cannot escape, according to Tible Machado, Guatemalan minister to Belgium, who arrived in New York yesterday. "Some of the Americans were warned in plenty of the americans were warned in plenty of the contractions of the they were as the contraction." time to get out, but they were caught there because they were al-ways waiting for that other day," said Senor Machado.

Two German cruisers, the Emden, operating in the Bay of Bengal, and the Dresden, patrolling the Brazillian coast, have destroyed at least twenty British merchant vessels in the last

Plans have been completed by the German and British foreign offices for the exchange of prisoners of war, according to announcement made by Ambassador Page, at London. The exchange will be accomplished through the good offices of the American embassy.

"I did all in my power to keep peace." Emperor Wilhelm is quoted as telling a priest at one of the military hospitals. "Our enemies would not have peace, now we must

Prince George of Servia has again been seriously wounded according to

A dispatch from Rome states that advices from Lyons, France, tell of the departure from that place, of 5,000 Italian volunteers under Gen. Giuseppe Garibaldi for an unknown destination to attack the Germans. The Italians had all donned red

Belts and socks are the prime need asked today to do her share to sup

Gen. Louis Botha, premier and minister of agriculture of the Union of South Africa, will take supreme command of the British operations against German Southwest Africa.

The Germans are without a wire-less station in the Pacific, it is be-lieved, if the report that the station on the Island Nauru has been de-stroyed by a British naval force is

The London Gazette has printed a list of eighty-six German and Aus-trian vessels captured or detained by Russians.

No evidence has been obtained against the Russian General Martos, being court-martialed by the Ger-mans on charges of killing noncom-batants in East Prussia, which will sustain the charges, according to a dispatch from The Hague. The court-martial is proceeding.

A British cruiser has captured the German armed liner Spreewald and three colliers in the North Atlantic, according to the British official

VOICE OPPOSITION TO BORLAND TAX LEVY

to the method of taxing property-owners for street improveamendment was unanimously voiced by members of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association at its initial meeting of the fall and winter the supply and poor food, are decimating the supply and poor food. ments under the so-called Borland mitial meeting of the fall and winter season last night in the Eckington Presbyterian Church. Immediately following this action which the enemy was advancing. bers of the association living on V

between North Capitol and Second street northeast decided to urge the Commissioners to pave that thoroughfare in the hope that the provisions of the Borland measure would be rescinded before the work is completed. Ask For Crossing Policeman.

The Commissioners will be urged to provide a crossing policeman for duty st North Capitol street and Florida avenue, where traffic is congested at many hours during the day and earl;

For the convenience of residents of the section, Postmaster Praeger will be asked to supply every mail box with a card showing the hours of collection. A campaign of expansion was inaugurated last night by the membership committee, whose chairman, the Rev. W. Whitmore, pastor of St. Agnes' hapel, was successful in setting the enstitution amended in two respects, itereafter the association will meet every fourth Tuesday in the month, instead of once each two months, and the scope of the organization was broadened to include co-operation with any asto include co-operation with any association whose purpose is the better-ment of the community.

House Balks at Senate's Plans for Waterways Bill

bill, as it passed the Senate, was signfa of the Red Cross displayed of aken up by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee today, and memters showed a disposition to oppose spend the \$20,000,000 appropriated in serving in the Landwehr. he bill for existing projects.

Members of the House committee willing to agree to the curtailed repropriation, but they are jealous their right to say upon which projets the \$20,000,000 shall be expended. Sentiment in the committee was practically unanimous in opposition to turning this function over to an army board, members inquiring:
"What's the use of a Rivers and Harbors Committee if we appropriate a lump sum and then let the army ensiteers say how it shall be spent."
The House committee will meet The House committee will scaln tomorrow and is expected to take to accept the reduced amount of the Senate, but to insist that Conmong the various projects.

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Coand Thursday. Maryland - Unsettled tonight and Louvain. Thursday: moderate variable winds.
Virginia-Unsettled tonight and Thursday, moderate variable winds.

TEMPERATURES. temperature today as registered the United State Weather Burea: and Affleck's: U.S.BUREAU. AFFLECK'S. 11 a. m...

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SUN TABLE.

a Nish dispatch. He was leading a charge of a Servian battalion when a rifle bullet penetrated the trunk of his body. His physicians declare that his life is not in danger.

of the British expeditionary army, and every woman in the empire was the demand. Queen Mary made appeal to the women of the em-

Meat is nearly \$1 a pound in Ber-lin, according to the Paris Figaro. Two hundred bakeries are making bread from potatoes and barley, the

PEKING, Sept. 23.-Official advices from the Chinese officials now trian army as has the Russian assault chew, lost heavily when the Gecmans exploded mines in ground over District Corporations It is said that an entire Japanes battalion was badly smashed.

(Continued from First Page.) out now it is believed the men will b satisfied if successes of this character

A hostile aeroplane dropped two homb near the Dusseldork airship hall yesterday, but did no damage. Special messages from the western

front say General Von Hindenburg pursued the Russians until they reached the sued the Russians until they reached the shelter of their fortresses at Kowno. The roads are now impassable. The rains season has set in and torrential rains have made all of the territory close to the frontier quagmires.

Charge Red Cross Violated.

A number of special correspondents nake charges that the Russians are vioating the Red Cross. They assert that he they personally saw a Russian train of ber 21. between forty and fifty cars loaded with rifles and ammunition, but with the in every car.

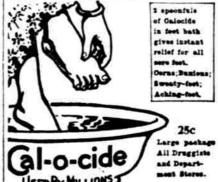
The noted Bayarian socialist, Michael Schwah, has been awarded the Iron the plan that the army engineers shall Cross for bravery in the field. He was

The German press emphasizes the loyal American attitude of neutrality in refusing to make a loan for France At the same time the papers say that so far as Germany is concerned there no need of any war loan from abroad

rench atrocities. The writer declares hat he was an eye-witness to the rench systematically firing upon Red ross ambulances carrying wounded It is also stated that a captured German ambulance corps was stoned by a French mob, and all of the officers

It is officially announced that in the battles near Lannenberg the Russians had 150,000 killed and 92,000 captured. Assert 150,000 Slain.

The report of the Belgian art commis-sion says that all of the state art works and manumental buildings in Liege and I nsettled and cooler tonight Louvain have been saved, the only exeption being the library building i



FOTCHA FALLS TO ATTACK OF SLAVS

Montenegrin-Servian Armies Win Notable Success, Says Nish War Office.

NISH, Servia, Sept. 22.-The war office today announced that the combined Servian and Montenegrin armies have captured the fortress of Fotcha, which was nveloped and masked when the march against Sarajevo was begun. They have also taken the entrenched camps at Ragatitza, Pratzt and Odasak, on the direct line southeast of Sarajevo. Earlier in the day the war office asserted that the Austrians, who have been holding a line running from Liubovia to Loznitza, had been routed with heavy loss. The Servians captured many prisoners, and the enemy now is being closely pursued.

It was at Fotcha where the first fighting between Austria and Servia oc-curred at the very outbreak of the war.

Hold Sarajevo, Invade Servia, Say Austrians

VIENNA, via Rome, Sept. 23-The war office today denied positively the Servian-Montenergrin claims of the taking of Sarajeve and of a disaster to the Austrian army near Loznitza. The

official statement says:
"We are invading Servia successfully. Sarajevo not only has not been taken by the enemy, but the enemy's forces which have attempted the in-vasion of Bosnia have been repulsed with heavy loss and are now retiring before our victorious troops.

"There have been a number of cases of cholera, and dysentery at the front, necessitating the isolation of the sufferers, but conditions are not alarm-

aptured a number of guns and large antities of supplies. The Austrians owever, had burned the greater part of their supplies. The camp had been stocked with a two-years' store. The Russians have rebridged the San river Russians have rebridged the San river and are passing their reserve army corps across the river to the west to cooperate with the army which is following railway line toward Cracow. It is admitted here that Przemysl will not be taken by assault. The Russian field army has more men than can be used satisfactorily in any of the present operations, and the detailing of a part to mask Przemysl and walt for it to surrender will not in any way affect the efficiency of the general field forces.

Declaring Dividends

With the approach of October 1, regular dividend declarations are being made by a number of the financial and business corporations of this city. The dullness in commercial circles throughout the country and the apparent tightness of money in the large centers is not beng reflected in Washington to any material extent, and with the beginning of the next month these payments will put in circulation in this city a comparatively large amount of

The Union Savings Bank has de clared its regular quarterly dividend of per cent, payable September 30 to stockholders of record September 25.

The regular quarterly dividend of 93 per cent has been declared by the Se October 10 to stockholders of record

The American Telephone and Tele graph Company will pay on October 15 a dividend of \$2 per share to stock-holders of record September 30.

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Verdun Successfully Bombarded. Allies' Offensive Broken. Says Berlin.

After suffering tremendous losses, the French center is retreating, the Berlin foreign office notified the German em-

was successfully bombarded and that the French offensive is weakening. The part of the dispatch telling o the bombardment of Verdun left the

German embassy in doubt as to whether the city has fallen or whether it was simply being bombarded by the German troops with apparent success. The radiogram from Berlin follows: The French offensive spirit is weak ening. French losses are enormous. Their center is retreating. Verdun was successfully bombarded. The effect of German mortars again was tremen-

dous.

"Paris newspapers show a downcast spirit. Colonel Rousett comments in the Liberte that the provisioning of the Germany army was unique in the history of warfare.

"The English cruiser Pegasus de-

"The English cruiser Pegasus de-stroyed the German surveying vessel Moeve, but was attacked and sunk by the German cruiser Koeningsberg."

Austrian Ships Damaged By French, Rome Hears

LONDON, Sept. 23.-News agency dispatches from Rome received here say that the Austrian cruisers Maria The resa and the Admiral Splaun have put into Sebenico. Dalmatia, badly damaged from a battle with French ships in the Adriatic.

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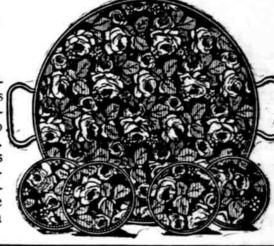
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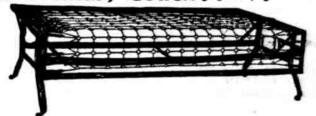
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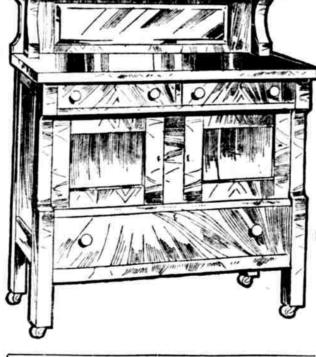


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